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3. Colonel Miller did not seem particularly interested in the details of St/A but listened courteously and evidenced some interest in records management, personnel and training. He has several questions regarding employee morale and wants to know exactly what measures ORR had undertaken to improve staff people and to what extent we recruited people with already established specialized knowledge.

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